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This application is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of international application PCT/EP99/06799 filed on September 14, 1999, the international application not being published in English. This application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to DE 198 43 141.4, filed on September 21, 1998. --

On page 1, on a separate line immediately after the above inserted paragraph and before line 1, please insert the following header:

-- FIELD OF THE INVENTION --.

On page 1, on a separate line between lines 5 and 6, please insert the following header:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION -- .

On page 3, on a separate line between lines 14 and 15, please insert the following header:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.

On page 4, on a separate line between lines 15 and 16, please insert the following header:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --.

On page 6, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 3 and ending on line 5 with the following new paragraph:

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-- The poly- α -olefin mixture preferably contains at least one poly- α -olefin with a melt viscosity of 40,000 to 60,000 and at least one poly- α -olefin with a melt viscosity of 3,000 to 10,000 mPas at 190°C. --

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